

Remarks

The original specification has been amended to point out an advantageous function inherent to the invention as originally disclosed. Specifically, the specification has been amended to clarify that an advantage inherent to the bayonet style connection originally disclosed in Figure 4A is the ability of the bayonet style connection to support greater weight in an inverted position than a conventional straight pin and pin receptacle combination would be capable of supporting. Furthermore, an independent claim directed to the bayonet style connection has been added. As the ability to support additional weight (compared to a conventional straight pin-pin receptacle combination) is inherent to the bayonet style connection, the amendment to the specification and the additional claim do not constitute new matter. See MPEP § 2163.07(a).

No new matter is added by this amendment. Support for the added claim may be found at Figures 2 and 4A of the specification and the associated text.

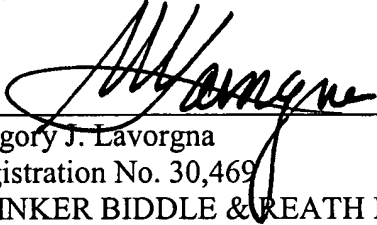
Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$100 for the presentation of one (1) additional independent claim. Applicant is a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees for claims which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account no. 50-0573.

Entry of the foregoing amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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